

2003 CALIFORNIA  
DEATH TAPE FILE DOCUMENTATION

FIELD NO.	RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	ALPHA/ NUMERIC	FIELD NAME AND DESCRIPTION
1.	1-6	6	N	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
2.	7-12	6	N	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
3.	13-32	20	A	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
----- ZZ = UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED				
4.	33-44	12	A	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
----- BLANK = UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED				
5.	45-56	12	A	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
----- BLANK = UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED				
6.	57	1	N	TRUNCATION CODE
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			0 = NONE	4 = FIRST & LAST NAMES
			1 = LAST NAME ONLY	5 = MIDDLE & LAST NAMES
			2 = FIRST NAME ONLY	6 = FIRST & MIDDLE NAMES
			3 = MIDDLE NAME ONLY	8 = NO FIRST NAME, OR UNIDENTIFIED CORPSE
7.	58-65	8	N	DATE OF DECEDENT'S DEATH (CCYYMMDD)
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CC = CENTURY CODE 20 ONLY				
YY = YEAR CODE 03 (FOR 2003)				
MM = MONTH CODES 01-12 (JAN-DEC)				
DD = DAY CODES 01-31				
8.	66	1	N	SEX OF DECEDENT
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			1	= MALE
			2	= FEMALE
9.	67-68	2	-	(BLANK)
10.	69-76	8	A	DATE OF DECEDENT'S BIRTH (CCYYMMDD)

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BLANK = UNKNOWN  
 CC = CENTURY CODE 18, 19, OR 20  
 YY = YEAR CODE  
 MM = MONTH CODES 01-12 (JAN-DEC)  
 DD = DAY CODES 01-31

11. 77-79 3 A AGE OF DECEDENT (CUU)

AGE GROUP      UNITS WITHIN GROUP

0 = 100 PLUS YEARS  
 1 = 01-99 YEARS  
 2 = 01-11 MONTHS  
 3 = 01-27 DAYS  
 4 = 01-23 HOURS  
 5 = 01-59 MINUTES  
 5 = 99 UNKNOWN < 1 YEAR OLD  
 9 = 99 UNKNOWN > 1 YEAR OLD  
 BLANK = NOT STATED

12. 80-81 2 A BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT

CODES FOR U.S. STATES, TERRITORIES, CANADIAN PROVINCES, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES:

AB = ALBERTA	ID = IDAHO	ND = NORTH DAKOTA	QC = QUEBEC
AK = ALASKA	IL = ILLINOIS	NF = NEWFOUNDLAND	RE = REST (OTHER)
AL = ALABAMA	IN = INDIANA	NH = NEW HAMPSHIRE	RI = RHODE ISLAND
AR = ARKANSAS	JA = JAPAN	NJ = NEW JERSEY	SC = SOUTH CAROLINA
AZ = ARIZONA	KS = KANSAS	NK = NEW BRUNSWICK	SD = SOUTH DAKOTA
BC = BRITISH COLUMBIA	KY = KENTUCKY	NM = NEW MEXICO	SK = SASKATCHEWAN
CA = CALIFORNIA	LA = LOUISIANA	NS = NOVA SCOTIA	TN = TENNESSEE
CH = CHINA	MA = MASSACHUSETTS	NT = NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	TX = TEXAS
CN = CANADA	MB = MANITOBA		UT = UTAH
CO = COLORADO	MD = MARYLAND	NU = NUNAVUT	VA = VIRGINIA
CT = CONNECTICUT	ME = MAINE	NV = NEVADA	VI = VIRGIN ISLANDS
CU = CUBA	MI = MICHIGAN	NY = NEW YORK	VN = VIETNAM
DC = DIST. OF COLUMBIA	MN = MINNESOTA	OH = OHIO	VT = VERMONT
DE = DELAWARE	MO = MISSOURI	OK = OKLAHOMA	WA = WASHINGTON
FL = FLORIDA	MS = MISSISSIPPI	ON = ONTARIO	WI = WISCONSIN
GA = GEORGIA	MT = MONTANA	OR = OREGON	WV = WEST VIRGINIA
GU = GUAM	MX = MEXICO	PA = PENNSYLVANIA	WY = WYOMING
HI = HAWAII	NA = UNKNOWN	PE = PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	YT = YUKON TERRITORY
IA = IOWA	NB = NEBRASKA		
	NC = NORTH CAROLINA	PI = PHILIPPINES	
		PR = PUERTO RICO	

13. 82-96 15 A (FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)

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14.	97-111	15	A	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
15.	112-120	9	A	(FIELD BLANK ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL FILE)
16.	121	1	N	MARITAL STATUS OF DECEDENT
			1 = MARRIED 2 = SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED 3 = ANNULLED	4 = DIVORCED 5 = WIDOWED 9 = UNKNOWN/NOT STATED
17.	122-123	2	A	INITIALS OF DECEDENT'S SPOUSE, IF MARRIED
18.	124-125	2	N	YEARS IN OCCUPATION OF DECEDENT
			00 = NONE 01-97 = 1-97 YEARS 98 = 98 YEARS OR MORE 99 = UNKNOWN, OR UNREPORTED	
19.	126-131	6	A	CENSUS TRACT OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE
				CONTACT INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES FOR DETAIL
20.	132-133	2	A	PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED

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	ND = NORTH DAKOTA	UT = UTAH	

21. 134-135 2 - (BLANK)

22. 136 1 N DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER

1 = YES

2 = NO

9 = UNKNOWN

23. 137 1 N BIOPSY PERFORMED ON DECEDENT

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				1 = YES 2 = NO 9 = UNKNOWN
24.	138	1	N	AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON DECEDENT
				1 = YES 2 = NO 9 = UNKNOWN
25.	139	1	N	OPERATION PERFORMED PRIOR TO DEATH
				1 = YES 2 = NO 9 = UNKNOWN
26.	140	1	A	CAUSE OF DEATH CODE CHANGE FLAG
				BLANK = NO CHANGE TO THE CAUSE OF DEATH C = CAUSE OF DEATH CORRECTION WAS MADE
27.	141	1	A	ENVIRONMENTAL PLACE OF INJURY
				BLANK = NO INJURY 0 = HOME 1 = RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION 2 = SCHOOL, OTHER INSTITUTION OR PUBLIC ADMINSTRATIVE AREA 3 = SPORTS AND ATHLETICS AREA 4 = STREET AND HIGHWAY 5 = TRADE AND SERVICE AREA 6 = INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION AREA 7 = FARM 8 = OTHER SPECIFIED PLACES 9 = NOT SPECIFIED
28.	142	1	A	INJURED AT WORK
				BLANK = NO INJURY 1 = YES 2 = NO 9 = UNKNOWN
29.	143-150	8	A	DATE OF INJURY (CCYYMMDD)
				BLANK = NO INJURY CCYY = YEAR CODE MM = MONTH CODES 01-12 (JAN-DEC) DD = DAY CODES 01-31
30.	151	1	-	(BLANK)

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31.	152	1	A	SPECIAL MEDICAL INDICATOR (CONTRIBUTING CAUSE NOT UNDERLYING CAUSE)
<div> <div>BLANK = NONE</div> <div>0 = DIABETES</div> <div>1 = LUNG DISEASE</div> <div>2 = LUNG DISEASE &amp; DIABETES</div> <div>3 = LUNG DISEASE &amp; CANCER</div> <div>4 = LUNG DISEASE, CANCER &amp; DIABETES</div> </div> <div> <div>5 = AIDS</div> <div>6 = NEOPLASM</div> <div>7 = SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME</div> <div>8 = AIDS &amp; CANCER, AIDS &amp; DIABETES AND/OR AIDS &amp; LUNG DISEASE</div> <div>9 = DIABETES &amp; CANCER</div> </div>				
32.	153	1	A	MANNER OF DEATH
<div>BLANK = NOT SPECIFIED</div> <div>1 = ACCIDENT</div> <div>2 = SUICIDE</div> <div>3 = HOMICIDE</div> <div>4 = PENDING INVESTIGATION</div> <div>5 = COULD NOT BE DETERMINED</div> <div>7 = NATURAL</div>				
33.	154	1	A	ACTIVITY CODE
<div>BLANK = NOT APPLICABLE</div> <div>0 = WHILE ENGAGED IN SPORTS ACTIVITY</div> <div>1 = WHILE ENGAGED IN LEISURE ACTIVITY</div> <div>2 = WHILE WORKING FOR INCOME</div> <div>3 = WHILE ENGAGED IN OTHER TYPES OF WORK</div> <div>4 = WHILE RESTING, SLEEPING, EATING (VITAL ACTIVITIES)</div> <div>8 = WHILE ENGAGED IN OTHER SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES</div> <div>9 = DURING UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITY</div>				
34.	155	1	N	TYPE OF FACILITY WHERE DECEDENT DIED
<div> <div>1 = STATE LICENSED GENERAL, EXCEPT COUNTY</div> <div>2 = STATE LICENSED GENERAL, COUNTY</div> <div>3 = STATE MENTAL</div> <div>4 = ALL FACILITIES IDENTIFIED AS NURSING HOMES, REST HOMES, CONVALESCENT HOMES, SANITARIUMS, ETC</div> </div> <div> <div>5 = ALL OTHER FACILITIES</div> <div>6 = DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT ANY FACILITY</div> <div>7 = HOSPICES</div> <div>8 = HOME</div> <div>9 = NOT A CALIFORNIA FACILITY</div> </div>				
35.	156-157	2	A	PLACE OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE

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36. 158-159 2 - (BLANK)

37. 160 1 N TYPE OF CERTIFIER OF DEATH

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				1 = CORONER 2 = M.D. OR D.O. 3 = CHIROPRACTOR (D.C.) 4 = MILITARY CERTIFIER 5 = APPARENT CORONER CASE CERTIFIED BY M.D., D.O., OR D.C.
38.	161-165	5	A	UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH (ICD 10TH REVISION)
				INCLUDES 4TH-DIGIT SUB-CATEGORIES
39.	166-168	3	N	GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH CODE
				SEE ATTACHMENT
40.	169-171	3	A	DAYS BETWEEN INJURY AND DEATH
				3 DIGIT NUMERIC BLANK = NO INJURY OR UNKNOWN
41.	172-173	2	N	MONTH DEATH CERTIFICATE PROCESSED
				01-12 = MONTH CODE 13-15 = BELATED MONTHS 16 = OUT OF STATE
42.	174	1	N	HISPANIC ORIGIN OF DECEDENT
				1 = NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC 2 = MEXICAN/MEXICAN-AMERICAN/CHICANO 3 = PUERTO RICAN 4 = CUBAN 5 = CENTRAL/SO. AMERICAN 6 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN OUTSIDE U.S.) 7 = CODE NOT USED 8 = OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN IN THE U.S.) 9 = UNKNOWN OR UNREPORTED
43.	175-176	2	N	RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #1)



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20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	56 = SAMOAN
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	57 = ESKIMO
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	58 = ALEUT
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = INDIAN (EXCLUDES	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	AMERICAN INDIAN,	(EXCLUDES HAWAIIAN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	ALEUT & ESKIMO)	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	53 = FILIPINO	98 = REFUSED TO STATE
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	99 = UNKNOWN
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN		

44. 177-178 2 N RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #2)

10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	55 = GUAMANIAN
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	56 = SAMOAN
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	57 = ESKIMO
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	58 = ALEUT
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = INDIAN (EXCLUDES	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	AMERICAN INDIAN,	(EXCLUDES HAWAIIAN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	ALEUT & ESKIMO)	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	53 = FILIPINO	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	BLANK = NO SECOND RACE CODE
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN		

45. 179-180 2 N RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #3)

10 = WHITE	47 = ASIAN-THAI	55 = GUAMANIAN
20 = BLACK	48 = ASIAN-LAOTIAN	56 = SAMOAN
30 = AMERICAN INDIAN	49 = ASIAN-HMONG	57 = ESKIMO
40 = ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED	51 = OTHER-SPECIFIED	58 = ALEUT
41 = ASIAN-SPECIFIED	52 = INDIAN (EXCLUDES	59 = PACIFIC ISLANDER
42 = ASIAN-CHINESE	AMERICAN INDIAN,	(EXCLUDES HAWAIIAN
43 = ASIAN-JAPANESE	ALEUT & ESKIMO)	GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN)
44 = ASIAN-KOREAN	53 = FILIPINO	
45 = ASIAN-VIETNAMESE	54 = HAWAIIAN	BLANK = NO THIRD RACE CODE
46 = ASIAN-CAMBODIAN		

46. 181-182 2 N STATE OF RESIDENCE

01 = ALABAMA	15 = INDIANA	30 = NEW HAMPSHIRE	45 = UTAH
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03 = ARIZONA		17 = KANSAS		32 = NEW MEXICO
04 = ARKANSAS		18 = KENTUCKY		33 = NEW YORK
05 = CALIFORNIA		19 = LOUISIANA		34 = NORTH CAROLINA
06 = COLORADO		20 = MAINE		35 = NORTH DAKOTA
07 = CONNECTICUT		21 = MARYLAND		36 = OHIO
08 = DELAWARE		22 = MASSACHUSETTS		37 = OKLAHOMA
09 = DIST. OF COLUMBIA		23 = MICHIGAN		38 = OREGON
10 = FLORIDA		24 = MINNESOTA		39 = PENNSYLVANIA
11 = GEORGIA		25 = MISSISSIPPI		40 = RHODE ISLAND
12 = HAWAII		26 = MISSOURI		41 = SOUTH CAROLINA
13 = IDAHO		27 = MONTANA		42 = SOUTH DAKOTA
14 = ILLINOIS		28 = NEBRASKA		43 = TENNESSEE
		29 = NEVADA		44 = TEXAS
				46 = VERMONT
				47 = VIRGINIA
				48 = WASHINGTON
				49 = WEST VIRGINIA
				50 = WISCONSIN
				51 = WYOMING
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				52 = PUERTO RICO
				53 = VIRGIN ISLANDS
				54 = GUAM
				55 = CANADA
				56 = CUBA
				57 = MEXICO
				59 = REST OF WORLD
47.	183-187	5	N	DECEDENT'S CITY OF RESIDENCE FIPS CODE
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				SEE ATTACHMENT FOR CALIFORNIA CITY CODES
48.	188-190	3	A	DECEDENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE FIPS CODE (OUT OF STATE RESIDENCE ONLY)
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				3 DIGIT NUMERIC
				BLANK = CALIFORNIA RESIDENCE
49.	191-192	2	-	(BLANK)
50.	193	1	A	STATISTICAL CORRECTION FLAG
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				BLANK = NO STATISTICAL CORRECTION MADE
				C = STATISTICAL CORRECTION MADE
51.	194	1	N	TYPE OF EVENT
				-----
				3 = DEATH, ONLY VALID ENTRY
52.	195-198	4	N	YEAR OF EVENT
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				2003 = ONLY VALID ENTRY
53.	199-200	2	N	LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT

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				00 = OUT OF STATE 01-58 = CALIFORNIA COUNTIES 61 = BERKELEY 62 = LONG BEACH 63 = PASADENA
54.	201	1	N	EDUCATION COMPLETED
	1			= 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR LESS
	2			= 9 <sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE; NO DIPLOMA AND AT LEAST 9 YEARS OF AGE
	3			= HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE / GED COMPLETED AND AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE
	4			= SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT NO DEGREE AND AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE
	5			= ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE
	6			= BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT LEAST 20 YEARS OF AGE
	7			= MASTER'S DEGREE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE
	8			= DOCTORATE DEGREE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE AT LEAST 23 YEARS OF AGE
	9			= UNKNOWN
55.	202-203	2	A	EDUCATION AS KEY ENTERED
56.	204	1	A	IF FEMALE, PREGNANT IN LAST YEAR
	1			= YES, PREGNANT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR
	2			= NO, NOT PREGNANT WITHIN THE LAST YEAR
	9			= UNKNOWN
				BLANK= MALE OR IF FEMALE WAS LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD OR OLDER THAN 75 YEARS OLD
57.	205-210	6	-	(BLANK)
58.	211-212	2	N	YEARS IN THIS COUNTY
	00			= LESS THAN 1 YEAR
	01-97			= 1 TO 97 YEARS
	98			= 98 YEARS OR MORE
	99			= UNKNOWN
59.	213	1	A	DEATH IN HOSPITAL

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				BLANK = INAPPLICABLE/NON-HOSPITAL 1 = INPATIENT (IP) 2 = EMERGENCY/OUTPATIENT (ER/OP) 3 = DEAD ON ARRIVAL (DOA) 9 = UNKNOWN
60.	214	1	A	AUTOPSY USED
				BLANK = NO AUTOPSY 1 = YES 2 = NO (INCLUDES AUTOPSY PERFORMED AND NO AUTOPSY PERFORMED) 9 = UNKNOWN
61.	215-241	27	-	(BLANK)
62.	242	1	N	DECEDENT'S MULTI-RACE CODE
				1 = WHITE 2 = BLACK 3 = AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE 4 = ASIAN 5 = HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDERS 6 = OTHER 7 = 2 OR MORE RACE CATEGORIES 9 = NOT STATED OR UNKNOWN
RACE CATEGORIES ARE GROUP IN THE FOLLOWING:				
<u>RACE CATEGORIES</u>		<u>RACE CODE GROUPS (FROM FIELD NBRS 43, 44, &amp; 45)</u>		
WHITE		= 10		
BLACK		= 20		
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE		= 30, 57, 58		
ASIAN		= 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53		
HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDERS		= 54, 55, 56, 59		
OTHER		= 51		
63.	243-247	5	A	DECEDENT'S RESIDENTIAL ZIP CODE
				5 DIGIT NUMERIC BLANK = MISSING
64.	248-250	3	N	INFANT GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH CODE
				SEE ATTACHMENT